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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT		
Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	SMAR-014
	First Named Inventor	Tudan
	Application Number	09/852,424
	Filing Date	May 5, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1636
	Examiner Name	Sullivan
Title	CXC4 Antagonist Treatment of Hematopoietic Cells	

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2002 for the above-captioned application.

In response, the Applicants hereby elect Group XXVI, claims 1-4, 6-9, 21, and 22, drawn to a method of promoting hematopoietic cell multiplication, comprising administering an effective amount of CXCR4 antagonist to hematopoietic cells, wherein said hematopoietic cells are *in vivo* and the CXCR4 antagonist is selected from the group consisting of a peptide set forth as SEQ ID NO: 1-5.

The above election is made with traverse, and the Examiner is urged to regroup and examine all of the claims of the present application together for the asserted reason that it would not be an undue burden on the Office to examine all of the claims of the application together.



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Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
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